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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 9th Saturday in 1917 (3rd March 1917).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	1	00	0	0	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	17	1	03	1	25	—	0 22		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	0	64	0	39	+	0 25				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	0	01	0	56	0	74	—	0 18	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	6·31
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	26	+	0 85	sort.			
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	01	1	95	0	20	+	1 75	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·44
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	1	69	0	61	+	1 08	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·31
	Channapatna ...	...	...	0	02	2	77	0	20	+	2 57	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·19
	Anekal ...	...	...	0	11	0	61	0	39	+	0 22				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	05	0	76	0	81	—	0 05				
	Closepet ...	...	...	0	01	3	18	0	36	+	2 82				
	District average...	...	...	0	04	1	43	0	52	+	0 91				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	0	97	0	29	+	0 68				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	0	84	0	24	+	0 60	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	0	75	0	30	+	0 45	sort.			
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	1	56	0	54	+	1 02	Ragi	16·00	16·12	17·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	0	82	0	30	+	0 52	Kulthi	16·25	16·12	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	80	0	19	+	0 61	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	10	+	0 40				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	0	98	0	15	+	0 83				
	Malur ...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	24	—	0 09				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	1	30	0	31	+	0 99				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	0	66	0	16	+	0 50				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	85	0	26	+	0 59				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	1	21	0	17	+	1 04				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	1	26	0	40	+	0 86				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	76	0	29	+	1 47				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	1	83	0	29	+	1 54	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	2	02	0	29	+	1 73	sort.			
	Tiptur ...	...	...	0	01	0	90	0	20	+	0 70	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	3	27	0	26	+	3 01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal ...	...	...	0	02	1	06	0	20	+	0 86	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·80
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	32	+	0 18				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	1	70	0	38	+	1 32				
	District average ...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	27	+	1 28				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.							Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	... ...	0 10	2 33	0 32	+ 2 01	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·70
Chamrajnagar ...	... ...	0 09	1 01	0 65	+ 0 36	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·92
Seringapatam ...	... ...	0 08	2 52	0 25	+ 2 27	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·75
Hunsur ...	... ...	0 13	2 71	0 42	+ 2 29	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·82
Yedatore ...	... ...	0 02	1 61	0 14	+ 1 47				
Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	0 01	2 23	0 31	+ 1 92				
Gundlupet ...	... ...	... ...	1 02	0 49	+ 0 53				
Nanjangud ...	... ...	0 02	2 35	0 36	+ 1 99				
T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	0 03	1 61	0 37	+ 1 24				
Malvalli ...	... ...	0 03	0 82	0 21	+ 0 61				
Mandya ...	... ...	0 06	1 64	0 45	+ 1 19				
Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	0 01	1 28	0 32	+ 0 96				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	1 87	0 35	+ 1 52				
District average...	... ...	0 05	1 77	0 36	+ 1 41				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... ...	0 03	2 51	0 14	+ 2 37				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	... ...	0 06	0 68	0 20	+ 0 48	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
Arkalgud ...	... ...	0 01	3 49	0 11	+ 3 38	Ragi	18·00	16·00	18·00
Belur ...	... ...	... ...	0 49	0 17	+ 0 32	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	... ...	1 07	0 08	+ 0 99	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·50
Arsikere ...	... ...	... ...	1 12	0 29	+ 0 83				
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... ...	1 55	0 09	+ 1 46				
Alur (Sub) ...	... ...	0 09	1 49	0 30	+ 1 19				
District average...	... ...	0 02	1 55	0 17	+ 1 38				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... ...	0 01	0 92	0 61	+ 0 31				
Channagiri ...	... ...	... ...	0 90	0 34	+ 0 56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·88
Honnali ...	... ...	... ...	1 37	0 21	+ 1 16	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·61
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	0 70	0 04	+ 0 66	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·33
Sorab ...	... ...	... ...	0 76	0 05	+ 0 71				
Sagar ...	... ...	... ...	1 85	0 04	+ 1 81				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	... ...	... ...	0 98	0 06	+ 0 92				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	0 92	0 12	+ 0 80				
Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	0 30	0 10	+ 0 20				
District average...	... ...	... ...	0 97	0 17	+ 0 80				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ...	... ...	0 04	1 05	0 32	+ 0 73				
Kadur ...	... ...	0 05	1 26	0 28	+ 0 98	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 8·50	6 to 7·50
Tarikere ...	... ...	0 04	0 72	0 11	+ 0 61	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Koppa ...	... ...	0 36	1 97	0 42	+ 1 55	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Mudgere ...	... ...	0 01	1 12	0 11	+ 1 01	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Narasimharajapura ...	... ...	0 01	1 56	0 11	+ 1 45				
Sringeri ...	... ...	... ...	0 94	0 03	+ 0 91				
District average...	... ...	0 07	1 23	0 19	+ 1 04				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	... ...	... ...	0 69	0 18	+ 0 51				
Challakere ...	... ...	... ...	1 93	0 24	+ 1 69	Rice, 2nd sort.	7 to 8·00	7 to 7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	... ...	... ...	2 40	0 15	+ 2 25	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Holalkere ...	... ...	... ...	2 18	0 31	+ 1 87	Kulthi	18·00	16·00	16·00
Davangere ...	... ...	... ...	0 97	0 01	+ 0 96	Cholum	20·00	20·00	20·00
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... ...	3 49	0 30	+ 3 19	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Jagalur ...	... ...	... ...	2 84	0 11	+ 2 73				
Hosdurga ...	... ...	... ...	1 17	0 22	+ 0 95				
Harihar ...	... ...	... ...	2 09	0 21	+ 1 88				
District average...	... ...	... ...	1 97	0 19	+ 1 78				
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Provincial average...	... ...	0 02	1 42	0 27	+ 1 15				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seed sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi—Bangalore, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas; Anekal, 8 to 12 annas. Paddy—Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 6 to 12 annas; Anekal, 8 to 12 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are reported to be generally in good condition except in Chennenahalli village of Anekal Taluk, where they are suffering from Dodda Roga.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar—Sugar-cane and horse gram, 12 to 14 annas; Bowringpet—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas, hutchellu, 8 annas, avare, togari, horse gram and haraka, 12 annas; Chintamani—sugar-cane and avare, 12 to 14 annas; Mulbagal—avare and horse gram, 8 annas, togari, 6 to 8 annas and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta—ragi and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur—sugar-cane, 10 to 12 annas; Bagepalli—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur—avare, 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Srinivaspur—sugar-cane, horse gram and avare, 12 annas and Gudibanda—sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.